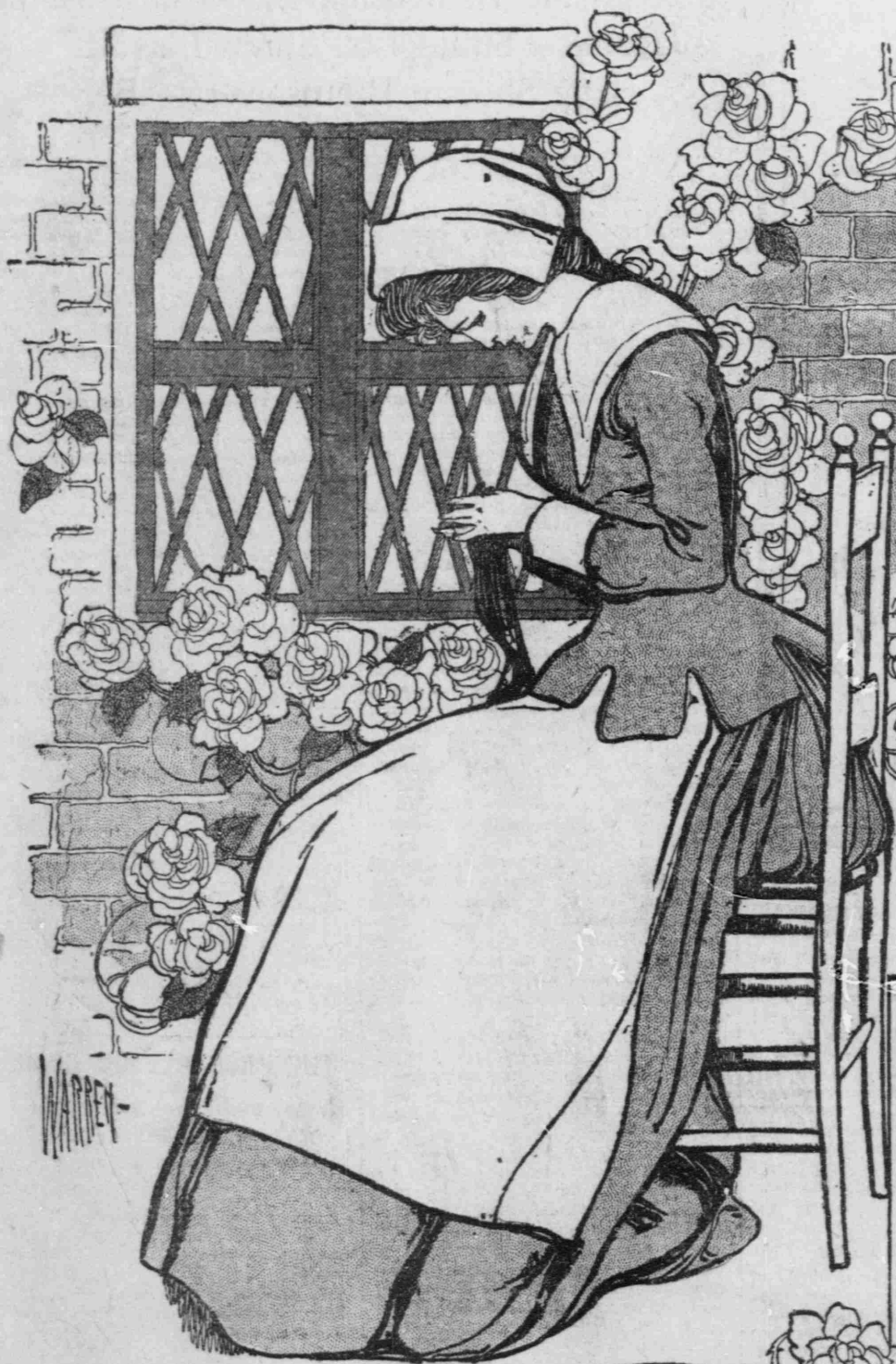


IN THE COURTS OF EUROPE



Princess Engaltcheff who was Miss Eva Partridge of Chicago.



Princess Rospihosi who was Miss Marie Reid of Washington

hand that she would not bring him wealth.

He met her first in Paris and later followed her to Boston, where he made love to her in the good old-fashioned way and won her heart before he approached her father with a petition for the hand of his beautiful daughter.

After a season at Newport they went to Paris, where they remained a few months, while the Prince studied the French iron foundries and fitted himself to accept a useful appointment after arriving in St. Petersburg.

In Paris he accepted an invitation to fight a duel with an Englishman who had insulted America, and who did not like the manner in which the Russian stood up for the land of his wife's nativity. The Englishman died before the duel came off and the Russian prince went to Russia and for a time spent his money in entertaining.

Popular in St. Petersburg.

In these receptions his pretty American princess was introduced to Russian society and won the hearts of many of the court favorites. When it was apparent that Prince Belosarsky was bankrupt the matter got to the ears of the Czar, who inquired what he could do.

He was told that the prince was an enthusiast on the matter of manufactured iron, and immediately appointed him to a lucrative position in the Government steel works. He holds this position to-day and has so far recuperated his finances that he has bought a lovely country villa near St. Petersburg, where he has placed his wife in surroundings that remind her continually of her beautiful home in Boston.

An International Romance.

Another Russian princess is the Princess Nicholas Engaltcheff, who was Miss Eva Partridge of Chicago, a famous beauty and belle. She was married to the Prince at Chicago in October of last year. Prince Engaltcheff has decided to become an American citizen. He was formerly one of the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg.

The Prince was poor and proud. He came to America during the World's Fair at Chicago and was much talked about because of his great beauty and charming manners. He finally refused to be entertained, and securing a position as insurance solicitor went to work.

At a ball in Chicago one night he met Evelyn Partridge Clayton, a society



Princess Hatzfeldt who was Miss Clara Huntington of New York

belle. She had been married to Samuel L. Clayton, but had secured a divorce.

The meeting of the Prince and Mrs. Clayton was a case of love at sight, and they mutually agreed to marry, but the young lady's father, Mr. Partridge, did not like the idea of having to support a noble son-in-law, and told his daughter so.

The result was that they decided to elope. Partridge heard of it and made such a fuss that the engagement was broken off. But it was soon renewed. This time Partridge agreed to witness the marriage, but would have nothing more to do with his daughter.

After the wedding they went to Russia, where they remained for some time. The fortunes of the Prince have mended and the father of the Princess has also forgiven them. They are now to live in America.

The Prince Has Become American.

Princess Francis Aversperg was Miss Hazard, of Shrewsbury Manor, N. J., and she was married to the Prince in June of this year. The Prince is an



Princess Wrede who was Miss Rothschild.

Austrian of noted lineage and is studying medicine in this country. The Prince and Princess have taken up their residence at Shrewsbury Manor.

Princess Camporeale was Miss Mary Binney, daughter of Mr. John Binney, of Burlington, N. J. She was married to Prince Camporeale at Burlington in 1888.

Princess de Lynar was Miss May Parsons, daughter of George Parsons, of Elmhurst, Ohio. She was married in 1871 to the late Prince Alexander de Lynar of the German army. The princess is entitled by order of the King of Prussia to the title of "Serene Highness."

Two Princesses Ruspoli.

There are two American Princesses Ruspoli—Princess Emanuel and Princess Alexander. The former was Miss Josephine Curtis, daughter of the late Joseph Curtis of New York. She was married in 1885 in Paris.

Princess Alexander was Miss Eva Broadwood of New York, and was married in 1877 to the prince. The family is related to the Bonapartes and is one of the most ancient of the Italian nobility. The prince is Mayor of Rome. His brother, Prince Francis Ruspoli, is hereditary grand chamberlain to His Holiness the Pope.

Princess Louis de Scy-Montbellard was Miss Winnaretta Singer, daughter of Isaac Singer of Boston. She was married in Paris in 1887.

French and Italian Titles.

Princess de Susanet was Miss Field, of New York, and was married in Paris to the Prince, who was an officer in the French army.

Princess Virginus Cenci Vicovarro and Marquesa de Roccaporta, Countess Palatine, was Miss Eleanor Spencer, of New York. She was married to the Prince in 1870 and has always resided at the beautiful Cenci palace at Rome.

The former Princess de Chmay was Clara Ward, of Detroit, who was divorced by the Prince in 1897 after her



Princess Camporeale who was Miss Mary Binney of Burlington N. J.



Princess von Walderssee who was Miss Mary Esther Lee of New York



Princess Alexander Ruspoli who was Miss Eva Broadwood of New York



Princess Colonna who was Miss Eva Mackay

AMERICAN GIRLS WHO MARRIED PRINCES.

Miss Julia Dent Grant.....Prince Cantacuzene
Miss Elizabeth Field.....Prince Salvator Bancaccio
Miss Eva Bryant Mackay.....Prince Ferdinand Colonna
Miss Mary Esther Lee.....Prince de Noer
Miss Clara Huntington.....Prince Hatzfeldt
Miss Agnes Jay.....Prince Salm Salm
Miss Edith Collins.....Prince Czaykowski
Miss Sperry.....Prince Poniatowski
Miss Catherine Goddard.....Prince Charles Poniatowski
Miss Susie Whittier.....Prince Belasarky
Miss Eva Partridge.....Prince Nicholas Enzaltcheff
Miss Hazard.....Prince Francis Aversperg
Miss Mary Binney.....Prince Camporeale
Miss May Parsons.....Prince Alexander de Lynar
Miss Josephine Curtis.....Prince Emanuel Ruspoli
Miss Eva Broadwood.....Prince Alexander Ruspoli
Miss Winnaretta Singer.....Prince de Guy Montbellard
Miss Field.....Prince de Lusanet
Miss Eleanor Spencer.....Prince Roccaporta
Miss Clara Ward.....Prince de Chmay
Miss Rothschild.....Prince Wrede

elopement with Janski Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy.
Princess Wrede was Miss Rothschild, of St. Louis.

Other Titled Americans.

Many other titles abroad are borne by American born women and many more are the wives of nobles. Miss Cutting is the Duchess de Vriere, Miss Garner wedded the Marquis de Breteuil, and Miss Giltender the Marquis de San Margano.

The Countess de Rohan-Chabot was Miss Gallatin, and Miss Berwind became the Baroness Bocklinson.

A Miss Couder may write herself the Marquise de Cholsene, and Miss Stevens is the Duchesse de Dino. Countess Festetics was Miss Haggin, and Miss Ehret wedded the Baron de Zedlitz.

Miss Satterfield, daughter of John Satterfield, of Buffalo, well known as an oil operator many years ago, and heavily interested at one time in Standard Oil, became the bride of Count von Larisch,

and Miss Morton is Duchesse de Valenciennes.

Some of the foreign noblemen who won American wives also carried off large dowries with their brides. Miss Satterfield's dot is said to have been \$4,000,000, and that of Lady Curzon a million more. Miss Wilson is said to have given Sir Michael Herbert a like amount, and when Miss Stokes became the Bavoness Halkett \$10,000,000 is said to have gone with her. That amount is also estimated to have been the marriage portion of the Duchess of Marlborough.

Anna Gould is said to have added \$15,000,000 to the Castellane fortunes, but according to the estimates of famous financial experts, is Grace of Roxburgh carried off the capital when he won the hand of Miss Goelet with some \$40,000,000 as an incidental.

One of the most romantic love affairs resulting in the marriage of an American girl with a foreign nobleman was that of Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell

and the Marquis de Monstriers-Merinville.

She was born in Kentucky, her mother being one of the famous Breckinridge family of that State. Miss Caldwell inherited from her father a fortune of \$5,000,000, and at her mother's death, five years later, half a million more.

Soon after attaining her majority she endowed the Catholic University at Washington, becoming one of its founders.

She and her sister, the present Baroness von Zedtwitz, were educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Manhattan, and after giving the money to start the Catholic University Miss Mary went to visit her sister in Europe.

In 1887 the young lady went to Italy and there met Prince Joachim Napoleon Murat, who made love to her and asked her to marry him.

She believed his protestations, and their engagement was announced. The day before the wedding Miss Caldwell and her lawyer met the Prince, and his lawyer drew up the wedding agreement. The Prince demanded that he be given the management of her fortune and she refused, saying that she had intended to settle upon him \$25,000 a year.

There was a quarrel and the engagement was promptly broken off by the young American, who refused to exchange her fortune for a loveless coronet.

She returned to America, and in 1892 met and fell in love with the Marquis de Monstriers-Merinville. He returned her love and urged her to marry him.

TITLED AMERICAN WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

No one of American birth holds the title of princess in England, but many English noblemen have won American brides. Here are some of those who have titles in Great Britain and the order in which they rank, the Duchess of Marlborough being entitled to social precedence:

No. 1—The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt.

No. 2—The Dowager Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Consuelo Yznaga.

No. 3—Duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Goelet.

No. 4—The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helena Zimmerman.

No. 5—The Marchioness of Hertford, the title which Miss Alice Thaw will bear.

No. 6—The Marchioness of Donegal, who was Miss Violet Twining.

No. 7—The Dowager Marchioness of Anglesey, who was Miss Mary Livingstone King.

No. 8—The Marchioness of Dufferin, who was Miss Flora Davis.

No. 9—The Countess of Essex, who was Miss Adele Grant.

No. 10—The Countess of Tankerville, who was Miss Leonora Van Marter.

No. 11—The Countess of Egmont, who was Miss Kate Howell.

No. 12—The Countess of Donington, who was Miss Elena Grace.

No. 13—The Countess of Craven, who was Miss Fionella Bradley Martin.

No. 14—The Countess of Orford, who was Miss Louise Corbin.

No. 15—The Dowager Countess of Stratford, who was Mrs. Colgate.

No. 16—The Viscountess Falkland, who was Miss Mary Reade.

No. 17—The Dowager Lady Vernon, who was Miss Helen Magruder.

No. 18—Lady Newborough, who was Miss Grace Carr.

No. 19—The Dowager Lady Abinger, who was Miss Helen Magruder.

No. 20—Lady Cheylesmore, who was Miss Elizabeth French.

No. 21—Lady Malcolm of Poltalloch, who was Miss Lillian Lister.

No. 22—Lady Curzon of Kedleston, who was Miss Mary Leiter.